Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-7 and 10-

11 are allowed. The Examiner has objected to claims 8 and 9 as being of improper

dependent form and appropriate correction to claim 8 (upon which claim 9 depends) has been

made. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

If there are any outstanding issues that need to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to

contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/Kristin M. Crall 46,895/

Kristin M. Crall Reg. No. 46,895

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP 1100 Peachtree Street Suite 2800 Atlanta, Georgia, 30309-4530 404.815.6147